

**1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant**

**Person Specification**

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| **SPECIFICATION** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| Education/Training | * Good general education including GCSE English and Maths * NVQ Level 2 Teaching Assistant / Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools or equivalent | * Evidence of further personal and professional development |
| Experience, Skills and Attributes | * Experience in providing assistance in education * The ability to use an imaginative range of strategies to promote engagement * Able to plan and prioritise regular and irregular tasks * Ability to take on routine tasks under the direction of the class teacher * Ability to maintain records and children files * Able to clarify and explain instructions to children * The ability to establish a safe and purposeful working atmosphere that supports learning and in which pupils feel secure and confident * An enjoyment of working with young people * A commitment to raising achievement * A level of proficiency in ICT in order to use technology to support learning in the classroom | * Experience in assisting with the organisation of the learning environment |
| Personal Qualities | * Flexibility – to be able to think on your feet and adapt a lesson according to current affairs, pupil interest, the weather! * A sense of humour * Energy, drive and enthusiasm * Commitment to own personal and professional development * The ability to be a reflective and evaluative practitioner who is willing to learn and develop * A willingness to contribute to extra-curricular activities | * An interest/ability in sport/music/drama/the environment/cooking/crafting to be shared as an extra-curricular activity |